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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Old Broad Street, E.C. 4. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, E.C. 4. GORDON, Ludgate Circus, E.C. 4. BATES, HENDY & CO., 37, Walbrook, E.C. 4. SAMUEL, DEAN & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE—GAILLARD & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLED CAPITAL, 926,765.02
RESERVE FUND, \$5,000,000.
INSTALLED CAPITAL, 608,336.43
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COURT OF DIRECTORS.
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HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
SHANGHAI—JAMES CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON—BARRETT—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " " "
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, August 25, 1883.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY in our Firm of **MR. WILHELM REINHOLD**, ceased on the 31st December, 1883.

MR. MAX GROTE, MR. CARL JANTZEN and **MR. STEPHAN C. MICHAELSEN**, who have been signing the Firm, are admitted PARTNERS from this date.

MR. J. GOOSMANN is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.

MELOHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED a BRANCH of our Firm in Tamsui, Formosa. **MR. WILFRED CHRISTY** is authorized to sign on our behalf per Procuration.

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY ADMITTED Mr. J. B. REILLY a PARTNER in my Business. It will hereafter be conducted under the Style of "REILLY & Co."

E. R. BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

NOTICE.

MR. GERALD BLADE and MR. ALEX. ANDER McCONAGHIE are authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Foochow, 1st January, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of **MR. HERMANN FRIEDRICH MEYER** in our Firm ceases on the 1st January, 1884.

MR. JOHANN HINRICHS GARELS is admitted a PARTNER from this date.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

HOP SHING & Co.,

ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c.
WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING THIS DAY COMMENCED BUSINESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an experienced European.

Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th January instant, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Director and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to 20th Instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS contracted by a YOUNG MAN who goes by the Name of JOHN DREWES.

GEORGE HERMANN DREWES,
late Master of S.S. "Peking."
Hongkong, January 9, 1884.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

Proprietors:
DORABEE & HING KEE,
late Lessees of the HONGKONG HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL is situated on the Fringe of the City, in the centre of the principal Business localities and commands a magnificent view of the Harbour and surrounding scenery. From its elevated position, perfect ventilation has been secured, and the whole of the ROOMS being Commodious and furnished with every requisite and Comfort, afford most desirable Accommodation.

The BAR, BILLIARD ROOM, and DINING ROOMS, are fitted up in a Superior manner, and are all under European Supervision and Management.

The TABLE D'HOIE is supplied with every delicacy of the Season, and most satisfactory attendance. WINES and LIQUORS of the best Quality and Brands only are supplied. Arrangements for BALLS, BANQUETS, DINNERS and PARTIES made on the most reasonable Terms. The long and almost exclusive experience of the Proprietors, and the wide Reputation they have gained, are a sufficient guarantee that satisfaction will be given in this Branch.

With every facility for making suitable Arrangements for the Reception of Parties for permanent or weekly Boarders, the Proprietors confidently appeal to the Community of Hongkong for a continuance of the generous Patronage bestowed on them during the past eleven years.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHIEF MANAGERS.
HONGKONG—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
SHANGHAI—JAMES CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON—BARRETT—London and County Bank.

NOTICE.

THE COMMISSION appointed to enquire into certain CHARGES of CORRUPTION which have recently been Publicly made against the OFFICERS of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT has commenced its Sittings, and all Persons who have any information to give upon the subject matter of the Charges are invited to communicate with the SECRETARY. All such Communications if desired will be considered Confidential.

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS,

Secretary.
COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

TO THE COMMUNITY OF HONGKONG.

THE TRUSTEES OF ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL find themselves compelled to appeal to the liberality of Residents here for assistance in providing the Cathedral with a New Organ, the instrument at present in use being as far deteriorated by climatic causes as not to be worth the very extensive repairs which alone could make it serviceable. Its state must have been evident to those who have attended Divine Services for some time back, and it is doubtful whether it can be used much longer.

The Organ was built in 1860 and paid for by public subscription. An Organ ought, doubtless, to last much longer than 23 years in a good climate, but, besides the fact that the climate seems to have been made in the first instance of selecting a cheap instrument in 1860 makers knew even less than they do now about guarding against the effect of tropical heat and damp. Moreover, by the unfortunate shaking up of a roof gutter during a typhoon some years ago, the interior of the Organ (even then beginning to break up) was deluged with water.

It is proposed to give the order to Messrs. WALKER & SONS, who have just successfully erected a fine Organ at Shanghai, and whose representative has himself seen the damage (incredible to the workman who has never been out of England) which years of this climate are capable of effecting.

The cost of this Organ suited to the Cathedral, laid down in Hongkong, including the expenses of a skilled workman to come out and put it up, is estimated at \$25,000, say \$12,000. This sum will not be regarded as extravagant if it is borne in mind that pipes which in England are made of lead, glued together, have, for the East, to be made of mahogany, secured with brass screws, everything else being similarly modified. An Organ so prepared should last, with proper care and occasional renewal of perishable parts, fifty or sixty years even in this climate.

It is evident that such a sum as \$12,000 cannot be provided out of the current revenue of the Cathedral, which only meets, and even that with difficulty, the current expenditure. The Trustees feel assured, however, that the Community will not feel disposed to see the only considerable Organ in the Colony disappear from our midst, and they make this Appeal not doubting to meet with the same success as their predecessors a quarter of a century ago.

Contributions may be forwarded to the Cathedral Trustees, General Post Office, Hongkong, December 31, 1883.

For Sale.

PERFUMERY.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

CHOICE MANILA CIGARS.

CRYSTAL TABLE WARE.

NEW DINNER SERVICES.

TABLE DECORATIONS.

NEW DUPLEX LAMPS.

SLOW COMBUSTION GRATES.

FENDERS and TILE HEARTHES.

LOCKS, BOLTS and HINGES.

LAWN MOWERS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1884.

SAYLE & Co.'s SHOW-ROOMS.

We are now Showing our "Recent Arrivals."

BLACK SILKS, including the following reliable makes.

CASHMERE CLASSIQUE.

DRAP D'ITALIE.

JASEBERT'S PERSIANS.

BONNET DRAP DE NATIONEL.

SATIN DE LYON.

A Special Line in FANCY BROOCHE SILKS at 85 Cents per yard.

BLACK and COLOURED DAMASSES.

Specially Selected from the Best ENGLISH, FRENCH and GERMAN MARKETS.

VICTORIA EXHIBITION,
Hongkong, January 17, 1884.

Intimations.

Estate of JAMES HERTZ ZADICK

JAMES, Decedent.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED to the late Mr. J. H. Z. Just, of Kiungchow, are requested to make Payment, and Holders of Property which belonged to him to deliver the same, to the Undersigned. Creditors of the Estate are required to furnish the Undersigned with Statutory Declarations in support of their CLAIMS on or before the 31st Instant.

J. N. JORDAN,
H. B. M. Acting Consul,
BRITISH CONSULATE,
Kiungchow, 10th January, 1884.

THE PATENT.

"FILTRE RAPIDE"

Organic and Inorganic Impurities, Lead, Copper, and Poisonous Gases.

It can be taken to pieces and cleaned in every part.

It has been AWARDED Special Medal of Merit by the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain.

Silver Medal National Water Supply Exhibition, London.

Two Silver Medals International Food Exhibition, London.

Two Certificates of Merit by Sanitary Institute, Doctor.

Certificate of Merit International Medical and Sanitary Exhibition, Kensington.

Silver Medal Health Congress and Scientific Exhibition, Brighton.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

NORTH BORNEO.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

A SALE OF LAND will take place at SANJAK, NORTH BORNEO, on an early date in 1884, date of such Sale to be announced on the arrival of the First DIRECT STEAMER from North Borneo in January 1884. Conditions of Sale and Agreement with Purchasers can be seen at the **BRITISH NORTH BORNEO COMPANY'S** Agency, Hongkong.

PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

No.	Lot.	Area.	Dist.	Est.	Per Cent.
1.	Lot 1.	5000	5000	5000	5000
2.	Lot 2.	5000	5000	5000	5000
3.	Lot 3.	5000	5000	5000	5000
4.	Lot 4.	5000	5000	5000	5000
5.	Lot 5.	5000	5000	5000	5000

HENRY WALKER,
Acting Commissioner of Lands.

LAND OFFICE,
Singapore, North Borneo,
27th December, 1883.

NOTICE.

H. CAMPBELL, late of Foochow, has the honour to inform the Gentry and Public of Hongkong that he intends ORIENTING, on or about the 20th Instant, A FIRST-CLASS HAIRDRESSING SALOON, at BANK BUILDINGS, opposite the Hongkong Hotel, where he hopes to merit a Share of Public Patronage.

Hongkong, January 1, 1884.

For Sale.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints, \$21 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

RODERICK DU WHISKY.

A Pure, Fine-Flavoured Blend, Equal in Bouquet and Style to the Finest FRENCH BRANDY.

Sole Agent, Hongkong,
O. L. THEVENIN.

Hongkong, October 19, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COAL and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW,
230, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

NOW ON SALE.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY

IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT,

DR. E. J. RITEL.

CHONG CHUANG, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883.

Part I. A-K, \$2.50
Part II. K-M, \$2.50
Part III. M-T, \$3.00
Part IV. T-Y, \$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the Chinese dialect, it also contains the Chinese of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, ancient and modern, as used all over the Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

To Let.

TO LET.

N. O. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Apply to
DAVID SARSON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1884.

GODOWN-STO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 20, 1882.

TO LET.

ROOMS at No. 55, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

Apply to
MAEWEEN, FRICKEL & Co.
Hongkong, January 10, 1884.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us

at No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

For further Particulars apply to Messrs. ROSS & Co.

Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

TO LET.

A GODOWN, in BLUE BUILDINGS.

Apply to
C. P. CHATER.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

TO LET.

(With Immediate Possession.)

N. O. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL, suitable for OFFICE.

Apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

TO LET-FURNISHED.

THE BUNGALOW on ROBINSON ROAD, known as "MARLBOROUGH." Entry—Beginning of March next.

For Particulars, apply to
HUGHES & LEGGE.
Hongkong, January 15, 1884.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st OCTOBER, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to 14 Cents per pound.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1883.

E. J. DURNY,

PROFESSOR OF MUSIC.

TERMS given on the PIANO and ORGANS.

Address,
c/o THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

S. S. "ALBA"

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, (for the benefit of whom it may concern) at their STORE, SWATOW,

MONDAY,

the 21st Instant, at (2) Two o'clock p.m.,

THE WRECK OF THE BRITISH S. S. "ALBA,"

as she then lies stranded off Tower Point between Sugar Loaf and Bull Island, outside the harbour of Swatow,

AND ALL THE GEAR AND APPURTENANCES saved from the above-named Wreck, comprising—

ANCHOR, CHAIN, GUNS, YARDS, HARNESSES, CASKS, LADDERS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary, and for further Particulars, apply to Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co., Hongkong.

Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

R. CRAIG, Esq., Agent for Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Swatow.

or to QUELCH & Co., Auctioneers.

Swatow, 15th January, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Geelong"

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 19th Inst., at 3 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 15, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship "Nanhai," Captain FRANK, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 16, 1884.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Hongkong, December 1, 1883.

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For 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent.— To Cash A/c
 Paid 20th June 1883.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 26

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—							JAN. 17, 1884.	
Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend.	Dividend.	Quotations.
BANKS.								
H.K. and S'hai Bank.....	60,000	\$	125	\$	125	\$ 3,198,326	\$	52,500.62
							£2	175 % = \$343
INSURANCE.								
N'hi-China Ins.	1,000	TL	2,000	TL	600	TL	230,464.77	TL 75 TL1350 p. al
Yantai Ins. Co.	1,200	TL	350	TL	350	TL	538,235.71	18 % TL1000 "
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	\$	1,250	\$	125	\$	600,000	\$ 576,391.00 18.24% 8620 "
China Traders' Insurance.....	24,000	\$	83.33	\$	25	\$	600,000	\$ 107,411.55 22 % 878 "
C'yon Ins. Office	10,000	\$	250	\$	50	\$	506,127.77	10 % 1040 1/2 "
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	\$	1,000	\$	200	\$	100,376	\$ 8307.18 3 % 12000 "
H.K. Fire Ins.	8,000	\$	250	\$	50	\$	861,000	\$ 250,732.50 820 8385 "
China Fire Ins.	20,000	\$	100	\$	20	\$	500,000	\$ 106,366.49 83,600 and 574 "
STEAM COMPANIES.								
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat....	8,000	\$	100	\$	75	\$	200,000	\$ 41,320.95 6 % 8123 "
Indo-China S. Mar. Co.	120,000	£	10 1/2	£	10	£	...	Debit. 30 % dia. "
China & Manila S. S. Coy., Lt.	3,500	\$	100	\$	all	\$...	par. "
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. & W'hai Dock	10,000	\$	125	\$	125	\$ 18,000	\$ 2,083.04	4 % 57 % prem. 1196 1/2 "
H.K. and China Gas Co.	5,000	£	10 1/2	£	10	£ 57,758.14	£ 1,144.13	9 % 884 p. sh. 1150 "
H'kong Hotel.	3,000	\$	100	\$	100	\$	30,000	\$ 3 \$ 125 "
China Sugar Co.	9,000	\$	100	\$	100	\$	5,806.56	\$ 8 8180 "
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	\$	100	\$	100	\$	15,250	\$ 687.06 812 % for 1882 1185 "
H'kong Bakery	600	\$	50	\$	50	\$	4,000	\$ 203.45 85 % 882 "
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	\$	100	\$	100	\$...	\$ 4,000.00 80 % 890 "
Perak Tin Mining & Smelting Company.....	3,000	\$	50	\$	all	\$...	First year Payable. 1882. 8190 "
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp., 1874	6,276	£	100	£	all	£	8 %	Jan 30 Dec 31
" " 1877	16,040	£	100	£	all	£	8 %	Feb. 28 '31
" " 1878	8,859	TL	500	TL	all	TL	8 %	April & Oct.
" " 1881	8,559	TL	500	TL	all	TL	8 %	Jan 6 & Dec. 10
Sugar Dolesters, 1880..	600	£	500	£	all	£	8 %	June & Dec.
2 % prem.								

6. SEATS OF WEATHER, 6 blue sky, 6 detached clouds, 6 drizzling rain, 6 fog, 6 gloomy, hail, 6 lightning, 6 overcast, 6 passing showers, 6 equally, 6 rain, 6 snow, 6 thunder, 6 visibility, 6 dew (wet).—The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the average of their signification.

7. Rain, in inches, (tephs and hundredths.

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